PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 115616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: N. BOWERS

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Application No.: 10/815,874

Filed: April

April 2, 2004

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES CONNECTIBLE TO AN

ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*49 MINUS	**47	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	ADD'L		
RATE	FEE		
x 26	\$ 52		
x 110	\$		
+ 195	\$		
	\$ 52		

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 52	\$		
	x 220	\$		
ΩR	+ 390	\$		
		\$		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 220860 in the amount of \$52 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 10, 2009